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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Nathan S. Lewis et al.
Application No.: 09/842,204
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: BRIAN J SINES
Confirmation No.: 5403
Title: SPATIOTEMPORAL AND GEOMETRIC OPTIMIZATION OF SENSOR ARRAYS FOR DETECTING

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ $65.00 (2814) ☐ $130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is/are return receipt postcard _____

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ $395.00 (2801) ☐ $790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____
on _____,
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	69	MINUS 73 =	0	x $50.00 (1202) =	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 6 =	0	x $200.00 (1201) =	$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add $360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					$ 0.00
☒ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					**$ 0.00**

☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks: